

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

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**As Storm Winds Down, Town of Simsbury Parking Ban in Effect Until 6:00 pm**  
**Statewide Travel Ban Lifted at 2:00 pm**

**STORM STATUS:**

Since the onset of the winter storm on Monday, the Town of Simsbury received approximately one foot of snow with considerable drifting due to high winds. Town plow crews have removed most of the snow and are working on widening the roads and pushing back snow where it has drifted. Town emergency personnel are returning to normal staffing levels as the storm moves out of the area.

**PARKING AND TRAVEL BANS:**

A parking ban for the Town of Simsbury will remain in effect until 6:00 pm this evening to allow Public Works to finish plowing the streets. Residents should be aware that additional plowing will occur early tomorrow morning and are asked to avoid parking on streets until later in the day if possible. Governor Malloy has announced the travel ban implemented yesterday will be lifted for the entire state effective 2:00 pm today.

**HOME PRECAUTIONS:**

As the storm subsides, residents are asked to make sure that snow has been cleared away from fire hydrants to ensure that fire personnel have access to them in the event of a fire. Residents with gas heating should also be sure that furnace vent pipes, which are often low to the ground, have been cleared of drifting snow to ensure proper ventilation.

**TOWN BUILDINGS TO REOPEN:**

Town of Simsbury buildings, including Town Hall, Eno Memorial Hall and the Library, will be open for regular business hours beginning on Wednesday morning, January 28, 2015. Eno Memorial Hall and the Library will be available for use as warming shelters on Wednesday during regular business hours (starting at 8:00 am for Eno Memorial Hall and 9:30 am for the Library).

## **OUTAGE INFORMATION:**

Residents should contact Connecticut Light & Power at (800) 286-2000 or on CL&P's website ([www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com)) if they lose power. In order to receive information in the event of an emergency, residents are also urged to sign up for CT Alert and the Town of Simsbury's "Community Alerts" by visiting the Town of Simsbury's website at [www.simsbury-ct.gov/alerts](http://www.simsbury-ct.gov/alerts).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

The following contact information should be kept on hand:

- Emergency (police, fire and ambulance): 911
- Routine Police Department calls: (860) 658-3100
- Routine Fire Department calls: (860) 658-1971
- Storm Information Hotline: (860) 658-3197
- Poison Control: (800) 222-1222
- Social/Senior Services: (860) 658-3283
- Power Outage: (800) 286-2000
- United Way Infoline: 2-1-1
- [www.simsbury-ct.gov](http://www.simsbury-ct.gov)
- [www.simsburyfd.org](http://www.simsburyfd.org)